

# SageWoman

*Celebrating the Goddess in Every Woman*

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*Joanna Powell Colbert*

There is something about the idea of a journey that touches us all deeply. Perhaps it's because every journey is a metaphor for our soul journeys.

## 13 DISCOVERING ÒSUN'S JOY

*Yéyè Sílju Ósunyemi*

Discovering that I was a daughter of Òsun was an unexpected blessing: parts of myself that I had denigrated and repressed turned out to be expressions of this jubilant, sassy, female Being.

## 18 THE NAKED TRUTH

*A. Burke*

I'm naked in dazzling sunlight in front of a hundred strangers. A Freudian nightmare from which I yearn to awaken? Hardly.

## 21 BREATHING EVERY DAY

*Barbara Ardinger, Ph.D.*

Every day I thank the Goddess for plain breathing. I am filled with Her. I am breathing Her in. I am inspired. I am breathing out. I am breathing in again.

## 26 THE HEALING POWER OF HAPPINESS

*Vila SpiderHawk*

As long as I have my trove of memories, I can live them again whenever I want.

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